

# Major Review of Seattle's Comprehensive Plan



DPD Presentation to

City Council  
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- ❖ State Growth Management Act requires City to have a Comp Plan
- ❖ GMA also requires cities to periodically “review and if needed revise” their plans
- ❖ Original 2011 deadline for review extended to 2015



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We are reviewing the Plan now because:

- ❖ Last updated in 2004
- ❖ Adoption of Vision 2040
- ❖ Revised Countywide Planning Policies being updated this year
- ❖ New estimates of growth in Seattle
- ❖ Growing awareness of climate change





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Themes the review will address:

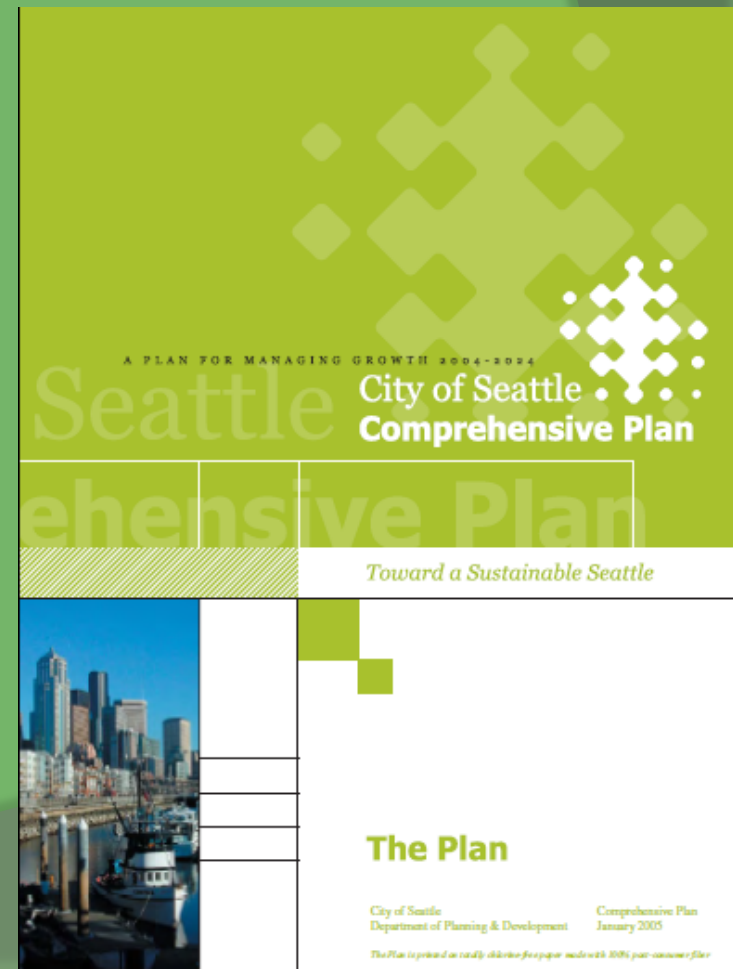
- ❖ Make the most of growth
- ❖ Become a climate-friendly city
- ❖ Build on transit
- ❖ Create healthy, complete communities
- ❖ Provide more housing choices
- ❖ Invest in growing neighborhoods
- ❖ Achieve great design



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Improve usefulness of the Plan:

- ❖ Explain how the Comp Plan relates to other plans
- ❖ Reconsider policies not directly related to growth
- ❖ Reformat electronic version to provide more information, more easily



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## Public Outreach Goals:

- ❖ Reflect community values and aspirations.
- ❖ Provide objective information to the public.
- ❖ Provide opportunities for public feedback through all phases of the project.
- ❖ Improve involvement of traditionally under-represented communities.
- ❖ Make the process accessible and engaging to interested citizens.
- ❖ Ensure the public involvement process is racially and culturally inclusive.

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## Schedule:

- ❖ Now: on-line survey
- ❖ Fall 2011: Council resolution on scope of review
- ❖ Fall/Winter: Outreach on specific Plan topics
- ❖ Spring 2012: Public Review Draft
- ❖ Fall 2012: Recommended Plan to Council



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Outreach so far:

- ❖ Web page  
[www.seattle.gov/dpd/planning/CompPlan](http://www.seattle.gov/dpd/planning/CompPlan)
- ❖ Social media
  - ❖ Facebook: [www.facebook.com/SEA2030](http://www.facebook.com/SEA2030)
  - ❖ Twitter: #SEA2030
- ❖ Comp Plan 101
- ❖ Comp Plan video
- ❖ Scoping survey:  
[www.surveymonkey.com/s/SEACompPlan](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SEACompPlan)